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DEVELOPMENT OF RAILWAYS IN CHHATTISGARH
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the proposals received from Chhattisgarh during the last three years for development of the railways in the State;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the action taken by the Government on the said proposals?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R. VELU)

(a) to (c): Normally, no detailed record of each and every demand received for new projects falling in a State is maintained. However, in the recent past, demands have been received from the State Government and the elected public representatives for construction of Barwadih− Chirimiri, Bilaspur−Mandla−Jabalpur new lines and Raipur−Dhamtari gauge conversion. Surveys for Barwadih−Chirimiri and Bilaspur−Mandla−Jabalpur new lines had been conducted in the past but projects were not taken up. An updating survey for Raipur−Dhamtari gauge conversion has been taken up and further consideration of the proposal will be feasible once the updating survey report becomes available.